

County News and Views

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From the Office of Fifth District
Supervisor Jerry Eaves

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

I am pleased to announce the appointment of T. Milford Harrison as my Chief of Staff effective July 7, 1999. I have known Milford for many years and have been impressed with his personal integrity and professional experience. His wealth of governmental and technical expertise are a great asset to my office and our County organization. I feel fortunate for many reasons to have Milford join my staff.

As some of you may already know, Milford has most recently been Administrative Assistant for Development to Board of Supervisors Chairman Jon D. Mikels. He has been involved in county and city government in several different capacities since 1970. In 1970, he was appointed to the Riverside County Planning Commission. In the City of Loma Linda, he also served as mayor, councilmember of 12 years and redevelopment agency chairman. Following his council service he spent three years as economic development director for the city.

Milford's background also includes land-planning experience, title insurance and government relations. He has a law degree and he has been a planning director, as well as an instructor of urban planning and business law.

My previous Chief of Staff George Westcott is on extended disability leave. I regret to say that due to medical restrictions he is not expected to return. I keep in touch with George and our personal friendship continues.

TEC PARC PROJECT MASTER PLAN

San Bernardino and the surrounding cities of Colton, Highland and Loma Linda have a unique opportunity to position themselves as an important factor in the new information economy of the region. The TecParc Project has received endorsements from a large number of government, educational and private stakeholders because it has significant potential to provide a transition of a segment of the local economy from "low-tech" to "high-tech." TecParc is an important development which can help to differentiate the area within the former Norton Air Force Base and the surrounding 13,000 acre Inland Valley Development Agency (IVDA) project redevelopment area as a technology center.

The basic platform for the transition of the local economy is the Regional Technology Education Center, the Regional Technology Center and affiliated private firms. The Education Center will draw from an extensive collaboration of educational institutions in the immediate vicinity. These proposed centers will anchor the new project and establish a significant technology hub for the Inland Empire region.

A large tract of land consisting of 124 acres will be progressively developed into this new high technology center. Economic conditions in the region will impact the ultimate success. Recent economic reports indicate a bright future for TecParc. The next logical location for commercial and industrial development is San Bernardino, Colton, Highland and Loma Linda which are redeveloping the former Norton Air Force Base and surrounding region.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A GROUND BREAKING EVENT FOR YOUNGSTERS

Ground Breaking Celebration

"Hy" Shane youth Golf Academy

July 28 at 10 am

Near the Whitney Young Center 1755 West Maple Street in San Bernardino off of the Wilson Street intersection.

Call Charlie Seymour at (909) 888-1695 for more information.

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